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estimony of Eight Witnesses

And also the testimony of eight witnesses

Be it known unto all Nations kindreds tongues & people
unto whom this work shall come
that Joseph Smith jun. the author & proprietor of this work
has shewn unto us the plates of which hath been spoken
which have the appearance of gold
& as many of the ^{leaves} ~~leaves~~ as the said Smith has translated
^{we} ~~we~~ did handle with our hands
& we also saw the engravings thereon
all of which has the appearance of ancient work
& of curious workmanship
& this ~~w~~^we bear record with words of soberness
that the said Smith has shewn unto us
for we have seen & hefted & know of a surety
that the said Smith has got the plates of which we have spoken

& we give our names unto the world
to witness unto the world that which we have seen
& we lie not
God bearing witness of it

Christian Whitmer
Jacob Whitmer
Peter Whitmer Jun-
John Whitmer
Hiram Page
Joseph Smith sen-
Hyrum Smith
Samuel H Smith